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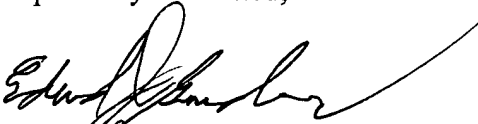
In claim 32 (at column 10, line 49), please delete the words, "that that"
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